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for Entity Information Account, Digital  
Signature Derived Therefrom, and Sender  
Identity Information in AADS System**  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

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Sir:

Prior to the issuance of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

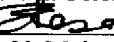
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

The **Conclusion** begins on page 11 of this paper.

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